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For : ANTHOCYAN COLORING AGENT  
MADE OF VEGETABLE RAW  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
MAKING IT

Art Unit : 1623

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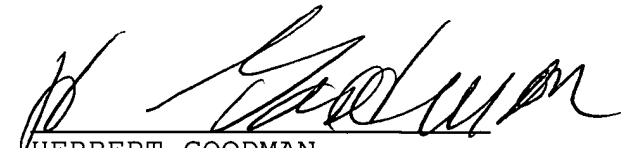
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A copy of each of the publications identified on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is enclosed herewith. The Arkhypova publication identified on the PTO/SB/08B, the UK patent application, RU 2057153 and RU 2099376 are identified and discussed on page 1 of the specification. However, RU 2099376 as shown by the copy enclosed herewith is not by V.M. Bolotov et al and is not relevant to the subject matter of the present application. The intended reference is RU 2099371 naming V.M. Bolotov et al as the inventors.

It is requested that said publications be considered and that a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B with

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